

## BOSTON SETS AN EXAMPLE ON FREE BATHS

Evening World's Suggestion  
for Public Natatorium at  
Coney Island Approved.

OFFICIAL ACTION LIKELY.

Board of Estimate Expected to  
Indorse Project for Bene-  
fit of Masses.

In spite of its leadership among  
American cities New York is far be-  
hind many smaller communities in these  
improvements which contribute to the  
happiness and well being of the great  
majority of the people. To no one thing  
is this better illustrated than in the  
matter of sea bathing. New York City  
with its millions of people, its fabulous  
wealth, its scores of public-spirited  
citizens, has no free bathing pavilion  
along any of the miles of beaches it  
controls.

The Evening World's movement for  
the establishment of a great free bath-  
ing pavilion at Sea Side Park, Coney  
Island, has met with popular approval  
everywhere. It has met with official  
approval, too, and there seems little  
reason now to doubt that before long  
the sentiment in favor of such a pavilion  
will crystallize to such an extent  
that the Board of Estimate will take  
action.

Only Official Action Needed.

New York has the beach, the money  
and the support of all classes of people  
for this project; all that is needed is  
official action, and this should soon  
be taken.

There is a mistaken idea in some  
quarters that 25 cents will not stand  
between anybody who really wants a  
sea bath and the enjoyment of one.  
That is all wrong. As a matter of fact,  
the beach is thronged every hot sum-  
mer day with thousands of persons to  
whom 25 cents is a large sum of  
money. For three or four members of  
a workingman's family to go in bath-  
ing at 25 cents each means an expense  
which few can bear without great in-  
convenience.

Would Benefit All Classes.

But it is not for the workingman  
alone that a free bathing pavilion is  
wanted. It is for all classes, the poor as  
well as the rich, in cities which have  
free bathing pavilions the experiment  
has been a great success, all classes  
gathering at the same point and en-  
joying the sea bath.

Boston is a conspicuous illustration  
of the success of free bathing pavilions.  
On all the beaches there, there are free  
bathing pavilions. They have been  
there for a long time, and in Boston  
is a sight on a fine summer day,  
the shore being thronged with men,  
women and children. The children  
has been reduced to a perfect system  
in Boston, and when New York finally  
gets its free sea baths, it will do well  
to copy Boston.

BOSTON HAS FINE  
FREE PUBLIC BATHS.

BOSTON, May 4.—Boston is perhaps  
more fortunate in the matter of free  
public baths than any other city in the  
country. There were last year under  
control of the municipal authorities  
twenty-four places which afforded to  
young and old of both sexes health-  
ful recreation. The institutions in  
charge of the Bath Commission are lo-  
cated in every part of the city and have  
been distributed as evenly as possible.

Of the beaches L street leads all the  
others, and it would be difficult to find  
another establishment of that kind so  
well patronized and so popular with all  
classes. There is not a day from the  
official opening in June until it closes in  
September that has not a very good  
crowd of bathers, and on exceptionally  
hot days the beach is thronged. Men  
prominent in public affairs, successful  
business men, and those from the hum-  
bler walks are patrons here, and the  
beach stands unique among bathing  
places in the country.

There are about 1,000 dressing-rooms  
and the building 900 feet long is divided  
into three parts, one for women, one  
for boys and the largest for men. It  
rest with the addition of the new sun  
building built last year about \$100,000.  
The bath department is conducted by  
a corps of trustees given in number,  
who serve for terms of different length.

Swimming Taught Both Sexes.

In each of the bathing places there  
is a superintendent and a medical ex-  
aminer and several assistants. The lat-  
ter act as swimming instructors and  
the guards in the gymnasium com-  
menced with the bathers the superin-  
tendent is an instructor in swimming  
and conducts classes for men and boys,  
and women every day during the  
season.

There are three central buildings in  
the house, the most prominent being  
the men's at the foot of the "L" street,  
the right of the men's building is  
that of the women and girls all separ-

Let Us Clothe You.

Some are value-wise  
—some are other-wise  
Every time I sell a suit  
another man is value-  
wise by 33 1/3%.

Moe Levy & Co.,  
119 to 125 Walker St.  
Three blocks east of Broadway.  
Branch at 1457 Broadway.

ated even to the bathing beach. At  
the left is the section for the boys,  
also isolated from the men's. On the  
beach side of the buildings the divi-  
sions of the different sections is very  
apparent, as four long high fences run  
from the buildings into the water.

The sun parlor in the men's bath has  
been open all winter, as there is a  
regular club of men who take a plunge  
daily even on the coldest of days. Ac-  
cording to the statistics of Chairman  
Lane, of the Bath Commission, more  
than 8,000,000 people availed them-  
selves of the privilege to bathe last  
year. This included bathers and those  
who frequented the gymnasium during  
the summer months only.

There are probably few departments  
in the city where the people get such  
direct and beneficial returns for their  
taxes.

Bathing can be enjoyed during all  
hours of the day, as the harbor in the  
vicinity is well dredged, allowing  
plenty of water all the time.

North End Beach, situated in the  
poorer district, is one of the most phil-  
anthropic works conducted by the city,  
and in this regard is more im-  
portant than any other bathing place. The  
demands upon this beach are enormous,  
and the accommodations are hardly ade-  
quate.

At present there are only temporary  
quarters for the bathers near the north  
end beach. A magnificent new structure to be  
built this year. It will cost \$80,000. The Com-  
mission has accepted the plan and the  
only thing to be settled is the location.  
The new building is designed so as to  
be a permanent structure, keeping in  
keeping with the Paul Revere school  
adjacent.

Simon Tessier, a young Russian of  
thirty, driven mad by labor troubles,  
dived from the third-story window of  
his home, No. 325 East Tenth street, at  
dawn to-day and so badly injured him-  
self that physicians at Bellevue Hospi-  
tal say he will die.

Tessier has a wife and three little  
children. He is a carpenter, but be-  
cause of strikes he was unable to work  
for thirteen weeks. Then, his money  
running short, he deserted the ranks of  
sufferers and went back to work.

The strike settled, the union men objected  
to working with Tessier, and it is said  
he was attacked and whipped on more  
than one occasion. Recently he has  
been receiving threatening letters, and  
these so frightened him that his mind  
gave way.

To end his life he stole from the safe  
of his sleeping wife, attempted to  
seize one of the three sleeping chil-  
dren in his arms. The children awak-  
ened and began to cry, and as their  
mother came to them the father dived  
through the open window. At the hospi-  
tal it was found that many of Tessa-  
ier's bones were broken and that he was  
hurt internally.

The greatest Store and the greatest business in Brooklyn have risen here on the foundation of Public Satisfaction  
with the best service, the best assortments and the lowest prices.

ABRAHAM AND STRAUS.

Here's for Summer—A Great Housefurnishing Sale.

Furniture, Curtains, Carpets, Upholstery, Pictures.

We want every one to see the most magnificent Furniture Store in Greater New York, with the finest, largest and most moderately  
priced display of all sorts of Furniture, including a host of Summer novelties that are absolutely new and exclusive. Our invitation is ex-  
tended in this monster sale. For the Summer home, pure and simple, there is mission Furniture in every shape, form, shade and purpose; red  
Furniture for porch and sitting rooms; bamboo, prairie grass, white enamel Bedroom Furniture, etc., etc.; great Swings, either weathered wood,  
rustic or reed; Settees that just need a few pillows to look comfort and country all over, and such a display of rustic lawn Furniture as to  
gladden the heart of man, woman or child.

Here Are the Furniture Items.

Rockers for the Porch.

Maple and reed, at 75c, 95c, and \$1.25

Maple and cane, at \$3.25 and \$3.00

Maple and reed, with arms, \$2.00 and \$2.65

Maple and cane, with arms, \$3.50 to \$7.50

Folding Chairs for the Porch.

Maple, with perforated seats, 60c

Maple, with carpet seats, 90c

Oak, with carpet seats, \$1.45

Oak, with carpet seat and back, \$1.75

White Enamel Bedroom Furniture.

Chiffoniers, wood rack, \$3.00 and \$12.75

Chiffoniers, with mirror, \$10.00 to \$34.00

Bureaus, with mirror, \$12.50 to \$36.00

Settees for the Porch.

Folding, slat seat and back, 60c

Slat seat and back, green stained, \$2.90

Slat seat and back, red stained, \$3.75

Maple and reed seat and back, \$4.10

Maple and cane seat and back, \$10.00

Cretonne Offer.

1,000 yards fine imported Cretonne,

in a wide range of colors and high-

class designs; some double printed

and all the best English work. Al-

ways has been 30c. yard, for to-

morrow, 10c. yard

\$24.00 double-faced Verona velour

The New Lace Curtain Store Offers

Many very attractive effects for Summer, especially in the popular by-the-

yard goods for window decorations:

Figured ruffled Muslins, 9c, 13c, 22c. yard

Embroidered Curtain Swisses, 18c, 25c, 35c. yard

Colored Madras, 30, 50 and 72 inches wide, 45c, 70c, and \$1.05 a yard

Cathedral Nets, 18 and 30 inches wide, 55c, 80c, to \$1.45 a yard

Cross Stripes, in colors, 12 1/2c, 22c, to 40c. a yard

Novelty figured Curtain Nets, 22c, 40c, to 85c. a yard

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 65c, 95c, and \$1.25 a pair

Ruffled Net Curtains, 85c, \$1.55 and \$1.95 a pair

Colonial Curtains, \$2.95, \$3.45 to \$5.95

30-in. piece goods, to match the Colonial Curtains, 65c, 85c, and 95c. a yard

Renaissance Lace Bed Sets, large motifs in centre, deep flounce, \$5.95, \$7.95 and \$9.95 each, complete

The New Wall Paper Store

is attaining greater popularity each day. Easy selection and prompt delivery are two

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Bedroom Papers, 12c, 15c, 18c. a roll

Dining-room Papers, 12c, 18c, 20c. a roll

24c, 29c, 40c. a roll

Third floor, front, entrance leading

## GIRL ACCUSED BY CABMAN FREED

"All a Mistake," Her Answer to  
Charge of Passing Worthless  
Check for Cab Hire—Driver  
Not in Court.

Miss Anna T. Rowland, twenty-eight  
years old, the handsome young English  
woman who gave Cabman William P.  
O'Connell, of Astoria, mad race up  
Lexington avenue from Twenty-first  
street to Fifty-seventh street yesterday,  
was discharged to-day when arraigned  
in Yorkville Court by Policeman Raw-  
ley, who arrested her on the driver's  
complaint that she had passed a worth-  
less check on him. The cabman failed  
to appear to-day. When arrested Miss  
Rowland gave the address of No. 30  
West Twenty-first street, a boarding-  
house, where it was denied she was  
known.

"It's all a mistake," said Miss Row-  
land, when questioned about it to-day,  
when she appeared in court with her  
sister, a very pretty girl.

Policeman Rawley told the Court that  
he found the young Englishwoman and  
the cabby in a violent argument at the  
end of the chase and from O'Connell  
had received this explanation:

"On April 23 the lady comes to me  
and orders me to trot her over to a  
store at Sixth avenue and Fourteenth  
street. She leaves me at the door, and  
when she finishes her shopping she  
floats out through another door and  
leaves me up on the lookout.

"Tuesday I see her driving past in  
another cab and stop her, and she  
puts me off with a phoney check for  
five bucks. Stung again, I hang around  
and spotted her getting into a cab at  
Twenty-first street and Lexington. She  
tried to beat it in the other cab, but I  
had Old Blue, the horse with the long  
breath, and the other horse was weak-  
ening enough at Forty-second street for  
me to catch 'em at Fifty-seventh."

Inconsistent Carnegie.

Upon—Carnegie is a conundrum, isn't  
he?

Downs—Why so?

Upon—He can't get rid of his money

fast enough to suit himself, and yet he

says he doesn't want any worthless

dukes in his family!—Detroit Free

Press.

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we say for

one hour.

Pretty mixed

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made and trim-

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bloomer trousers,

patent

leather belt and

pleated sleeves;

sizes 3 to 7 yrs.

None C. O. D.

None delivered.

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customer.

Friday Sale of Petticoats.

Ten styles to select from, and such

styles and values as you never

have seen before; all the very new-

est effects of sunbursts, double-

plaited flounces and the effective

shirred skirt; a new creation and

very popular; colors are black,

black and white, brown, green, tan,

light and dark blue; you would be

willing to pay \$1.50; our

price only 98c

Special Sale of P. N. Corsets

\$1.00 Values, 65c. Friday Only.

DIP HIP, medium bust, lace trim-

med, all sizes; a genuine good corset.

Infants' Wear.

Specials for Friday Only.

9c. with ruffle and cluster tucks,

also buttonholes; always 17c. 10

to 12 only.

25c. Guimpe Yokes, made of em-

brodery and tucks, neck and

sleeves finished with embroidery,

all sizes; regular 39c. value.

49c. Misses' Petticoats of fine

embroid, made with umbrella

flounce with lace insertion and

edge of same, ages 6 to 14 years;

positively 69c.

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300 KINGS POPULAR

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